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# Genealogical Queries

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## **Hammargreen, Akerman**

I am looking for information on Carl Elis Hammargren, son of Martin Hammargren and Elise Kullberg, b. in Östra Kärstorp Parish (Malm.) 16 Oct. 1889, who emigr. to the U.S. in April 1908. His contact in America was a cousin, Walter Akerman, who at the time was res. in Chicago. The last word concerning Hammargren reached Sweden in 1918 during the flu epidemic.

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## **Bennerstrom, Israelsson**

I am attempting to locate relatives in America.

In a letter dated 1927 addressed to my father from a 19 year-old cousin, Bertha Bennerstrom, res. in Bellingham, WA she states that she had a brother, 17 years old, a sister, 15, and an older brother, who had d. five years earlier. My father, Per Gustaf Israelson, was b. in Aspeboda Parish (Kopp.) in 1885 and arr. in the U.S. alone, settling in Georgetown, CT.

My paternal grandfather was Per Israelsson b. in the province of Dalarna 1850. I know nothing concerning his parentage or siblings. In 1878 he m. in Aspeboda Anna Thunström, with whom he had three children, two sons - Per Gustaf, my father, and Knut Vilhelm, and a dau. Anna Mathilda, who subsequently m. Aaron Proos.

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## Jacobson, Svenson

I am looking for information on Carl Oscar Jacobson, b. in Stockholm 9 Nov. 1850, who arr. in the U.S. 1859. He arr. in Castle Garden, New York City with his father and other members of the family and had to be quarantined for two weeks because the mother had d. on the voyage and had been buried at sea.

He had two brothers - John and Henry - who are believed to have res. in Missouri at one time. He also had a brother named Haunse (Hans?), who lived in Placerville, CA. He never married.

There were also two known sisters - Christina Johnson, who res. in Wisconsin in the 1880s and Martha Anderson, who res. in Riley Co., KS in the 1870s. Carl Oscar was confirmed in the Swedish Lutheran Congregation in New Sweden (state not given) 1 April 1866. The father's name may have been Jacob Carl Svenson.

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## Ruberth, Roberts

I would appreciate help with information concerning Johan Wilhelm Ruberth, b. 1848 and his wife, Ulrika Hahne, b. 1855, both in Bofors in Karlskoga Parish (Öre.) and their descendants in Sweden and the U.S. In all probability they changed their surname to Roberts in America.

1. Märta M., b. 1882, married name was Lunden, who d. in New York City in 1908 giving birth to my mother Martha T. Lunden, who subsequently m. a man named Cant.

2. Three brothers settled in Roebling, NJ - (a) William/Wilhelm, b. 1878, m. a woman named Thyra and had a s., William, b. ca. 1917, whose last known address was Winter Park, FL; (b) Alfred, b. 1880, married a woman named Eva and had dau. Edith, b. ca. 1910 who m. a man named Joiner; (c) Leander, b. 1886, who with wife Hannah had a dau. Alice whose married name was Jones. A granddaughter Pat Jones, married and would be in her mid fifties.

3. Also in the U.S. were - (a) Vändla, b. 1875, who married, name unknown; (b) Axel, b. 1892, res. in Cleveland in 1911; (c) Karl, b. 1902.

4. Pehr, b. 1884, who apparently remained in Sweden.

5. The whereabouts of the following people is unknown, either the U.S. or Sweden: (a) Ida Theresia, b. 1876; (b) Elsa Dorothea, b. 1890; (c) Hädla Elisabeth, b. 1895; (d) Viva Theresia, b. 1897.

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**Olson**

I would appreciate information concerning August and Olivia Olson, my mother's "foster parents" until she was five years old. They res. in Roebling, NJ prior to 1910 and continued to live there until sometime in the 1920s, possibly, when they moved to the Worcester/Shrewsbury, MA area, where they lived for the remainder of their lives. To the best of my knowledge they were childless.

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**796****Broman**

Need the name of the ship, with the departure and arrival ports in 1856, of Petrus Broman, b. in Hovortorp, Vist Parish (Ög.) 29 June 1827, who m. in Vist 19 Nov. 1854 Anna Lisa Johansdotter, b. in Vässentorp, Vist 4 Sept. 1830 as well as their dau. Anne Helena Broman, b. in Hultet, Vist 21 Feb. 1855.

Petrus Broman d. in New Sweden, Jefferson Co., IA 31 May 1880 and was bur. in the Lutheran Cemetery. Anna Lisa Johansdotter Broman d. in York, York Co., NE 6 March 1915 and was bur. in the Greenwood Cemetery. Their dau. Anna Helena Broman m. Nels Persson Lundeen in the Swedish Evangelical Messiah Lutheran Church in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA 30 Oct. 1874. She d. in San Diego, San Diego Co., CA 15 Aug. 1887 of tuberculosis.

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**797****Lundin/Lundeen**

Need name of ship, departure and arrival ports in 1869 of Nils Persson Lundin, b. in Västra Flyboda, Örkened Parish (Krist.), 22 April 1850, s. of Pehr Jönsson and Märta Bengtsdotter. Why did he add the surname Lundin?

Nels P. Lundeen m. in the Swedish Evangelical Messiah Lutheran Church in Burlington, Des Moines Co., IA 30 Oct. 1874. He d. in York, York Co., NE 18 July 1936.

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## **Lindstrom, Eckerson**

I am seeking information on my great grandparents. Peter Olof Lindstrom, was b. in Stockholm 27 March 1859, the s. of Peter Olof Lindström and his wife Bessie. He may have had a brother named John. He emigr. to the U.S. in 1879 and settled in Chicago, where he owned a saloon. He was affectionally known as "P.O." Around 1892-1894 he m. in Chicago Hannah Eckerson, who also had emigr. 1879. They had three children - Arthur William, Florence Hazel, my grandmother, and a s. Harry, who d. young.

Hannah A. Eckerson was b. in Sweden 12 Nov. 1865, parents unknown. She had four sisters and one brother, who also emigr. to the Chicago area and later moved on to Tacoma, WA - Bessie, who owned a mercantile shop in Chicago and later moved to Seattle, WA; Christine, who m. a Mr. Anderson of Tacoma; Jenny, Nellie and Olof.

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## **Eriksson**

My uncle, Axel Eriksson and his wife Göta from Göteborg emigr. to the U.S. He came from Rörvik (unknown which parish in the Göteborg area). Axel and Göta had one daughter Irene. There may have been other children.

The last known address I have for Axel was 1713 Kimbell Street, Brooklyn, 34, NY, but that was a long time ago. Since Irene is the only relative whom I have not been able to get in touch with, I am quite anxious to know about her. I hope someone can help.

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## **Fremberg**

I am searching for records of my grandfather, Carl Gustaf Fremberg. He may have taken this surname instead of the original patronymic like Carlson or Olson. He arr. in the U.S. 1900 at the age of 17, which would indicate that his birth year was 1883. This information is sparse, but I trust someone can help.

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